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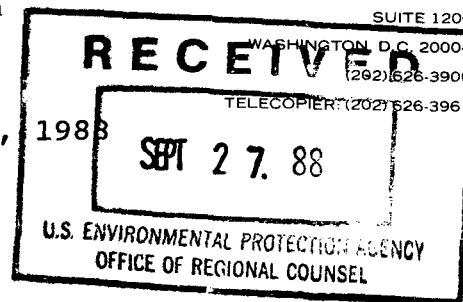
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Dear Mr. Bering:

In a letter from Merrill S. Hohman to Charles Dill of AVX Corporation dated September 14, 1988, it is asserted that there has been considerable correspondence between the EPA staff and the "responsible parties" concerning production of studies. I can only assume that he is referring to your letter to me of September 12 and its antecedents. I shall respond to that letter in detail in the near future.

In the meanwhile, Aerovox will submit to you a copy of the Brown Report redacted to protect specific work product information. In addition, as you were told in Howard Weir's letter of June 22, Dr. Brown is prepared to ship split samples to EPA's Narragansett Laboratory. You need merely contact Dr. Brown directly to make arrangements at 513-387-7987. Finally, I believe you have all of the chromatograms, but, if not, let me know which are missing and you will receive them promptly.

Very truly yours,

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